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Washington

A California Congressman told the House last night he has received unconfirmed reports that the United States is sending Marines from Okinawa to Cambodia.

The Pentagon denied the

report.
Representative Fortney H. Stark (Dem-Calif.) said in a House speech that the report came from the Okinawan

Project of the National Lawyers Guild an anti-war

group.
The Pentagon called the reports "nonsense" and it is not true that Marines are being sent to Cambodia.

Defense officials said Marine units based in Okinawa have been engaged in exercises at sea and that some have gone as far as the Philippines.